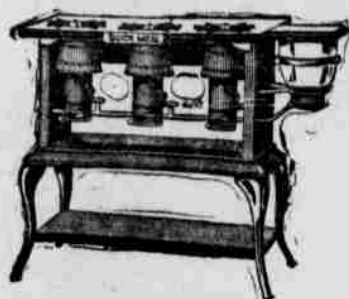


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American Sector.**BOCHES ARE BUFFALOED**Gallantry Displayed by Soldiers—Pathetic Scenes  
in Hospitals.

(By Bert Ford, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 23.—(Delayed.)—It has been unusually quiet on the American sector of the Picardy battle front in all branches of fighting arms.

A boche aviator started over our lines during the night, drawing a brisk fire from numerous batteries. Bombing of villages in the rear of the American lines has been suspended.

"The Huns seem uneasy, but I do not wonder, the way our batteries have been showering them with steel confetti," said one American officer. "It has been almost a continuous performance."

"We have got the boche buffaloed. We can't even get a wink of sleep, but the only way is to keep after them all the time. Our gunners are not content unless they are banging away all the time. There are no union hours in their war program. My, but can't those lads shoot."

Private Shooting, of Clark county, Wisconsin, was mortally wounded by German shrapnel. When taken to the hospital he thrilled the doctors and nurses by his courageous conduct. Just before he died he smiled feebly as he said: "If I could only live to go over the top instead of being hit by shrapnel." Those were his last words. Many privates' last words were: "Tell mother she will be taken

care of with my insurance."

**Just Overgrown Boys.**

Miss Lehr, a Red Cross nurse from Cambridge, Mass., in talking about the lads from the United States declared: "It is a caution what one finds in the pockets of the Americans. There are all sorts of odds and ends showing that most of them are just overgrown boys. There are lucky stones, horse chestnuts and love letters, all crumpled and fingermarked from reading, pictures of their best girls, souvenirs of boyhood days, pocket coins, religious medals, little pay books and the names of mothers and sisters. Before operations these are all carefully gathered together and put in a sock, tied at the end, with a tag giving the name and organization of the owner."

**Told His Love Affairs.**  
"One boeshful lad insisted in telling of his love affairs. He had asked the girl to marry him nine times in five years. Although she refused he still carried a tiny cracked snapshot of her in his inside pocket. There were tears in his eyes as he mentioned her name. His devotion was pitiable."

"Another fair-headed infantryman from Georgia mastered one French word, 'Oul!' It was cute the way he answered everything with it. French and American patients are fast friends. The French men wounded are amazed at the fun-making Americans in the hospitals. The Americans are forever laughing and joking. An example was a splendidly built youth of 23 who was forced to have his leg amputated after the doctors had hoped to save it. The nurses and doctors hated to break the news, but the soldier was less concerned than anybody else."

"One of my patients was astonished the day after the operation to find him convulsing the French and American patients with his antics with the stump of his leg. You can't beat the spirit nor stifle the love that the humor, suffering and spirit win."

**K. P. WILL HELP RED CROSS WRAP PACKAGES**

Members of park lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Southern Express building Friday night at 8 o'clock. The members of this lodge have volunteered to aid the Red Cross workers on this night in preparing packages for shipment to the armies in France.

**SILVER TEA BRINGS FUNDS FOR RED CROSS WORK**

A silver tea was given at the residence of Mrs. W. A. McMahon, on Mabel street Thursday afternoon as a benefit for the Red Cross. A substantial fund was derived which was turned over to this cause. A musical program of unusual unusual merit was rendered by Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Mrs. Charles Bau, Mrs. Sidney B. Elmore and Lester Cohn. Refreshments were served, followed by a pleasing exhibition of artistic dancing by Master Archie McLundie and Miss Hazel Brummett.

**ROYAL PALM BRINGS IN CARGO OF BOOTLEG**

Five suitcases of unlawful liquor lie gurgling in the Hamilton county jail as silent and mute witness that some fancy bootlegging was intended to be done in Chattanooga had it not been intercepted. However, Constables "Ferry" Lawson and Frank Hendrix were on the job and Thursday after-

noon when the Royal Palm stopped for ten minutes in Chattanooga the two officers, following a tip, entered the sleeper and went to the wash room, where they located the five cases. No

one claimed them—of course not—and the officers after questioning several passengers took their find to the county jail. This is the first shipment of liquor caught by the officers in some

time, despite the fact that they are ever on the alert. The practice of bringing in wet goods has about stopped and as the result the jail and the workhouse are slowly emptying.

**ATTENTION! Sick Women**

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We are getting phone messages and calls from all over the county from those who have not been seen. It is going to be impossible to see everybody, and those who have not had the privilege of subscribing will please fill out the fac-simile card below, and mail it to this office, 824 Broad St.—such voluntary subscriptions will be more appreciated than those that the Committee have solicited. If you desire to pay now, simply attach the cash or check to this clipping, mark it "paid," and sign your name and address.

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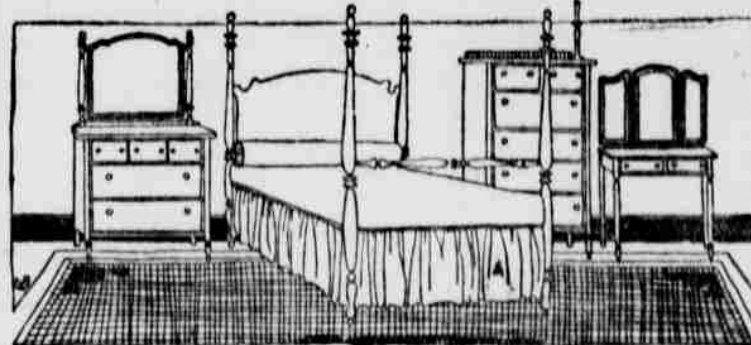
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